

EXPLANATION DEMANDED TURKEY BY THE U. S.

PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS CONGRESS FOR THE POWER TO TAKE OVER ALL COMMUNICATION LINES

WAR NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Washington, July 1.—Following official verification from the Spanish government of Turkey's hostile act on the American consulate and hospital at Tabriz, Persia, the American government has demanded an immediate explanation of the incident from Turkey. Confirmation that Turkish troops had attacked the consulate was reported to the Department over Sunday. A note demanding explanation was at once forwarded Turkey by Sweden. If the troops were Turkish regulars the case would constitute an act of war. If they were roving bands without military authority the status of the act may be over looked.

Washington, July 1.—President Wilson today asked Congress for power to take over telephone and telegraph lines. This was taken as an indication that President Wilson proposes to prevent the strike of telegraph operators ordered by President S. J. Konenkamp, of the union, for July 8.

Washington, July 1.—President Wilson today vetoed the legislative appropriation bill passed in the Borland amendment increasing the hours of government workers. The President's action holds up the appropriation for government workers beginning July 1, and may hold up Congressional recess unless the measure is quickly passed minus the objectionable features.

Washington, July 1.—Striking suddenly in the upper Asiago last night Italian troops with the cooperation of French detachments captured more than 1500 Austrians including 50 officers, some cables to the Italian embassy stated. Italian troops are now in possession of Peak Echeit, called Eldelrosso, and Mr. Balbela, the communique stated. French detachments which cooperated with the Italians fought brilliantly and assisted in taking large amounts of booty, including many machine guns, trench mortars and heavy and light guns. Along the entire line the irresistible dash of the Italians and French found the Austrians completely surprised. Though unprepared they fought desperately.

Copenhagen, July 1.—Premier Werkle addressing the Hungarian Parliament, declared that the Austro-Hungarian losses in killed, wounded and missing in the Italian drive totaled 100,000. A Budapest dispatch declared today. "We took more than 50,000 prisoners while the Italians took only 12,000," he said. "In regard to the rumors that we lacked munitions, it is true that our army was never so well provided." The announcement caused an uproar among the members.

London, July 1.—Successful raids on various sectors of the Piave front were reported by Field Marshal Haig today. A hostile attack at Avelow Wood was repulsed yesterday afternoon. West of Tornencourt we raided an enemy trench and took a few prisoners. A successful minor operation northwest of Albert early last night resulted in the improvement of our positions, and the capture of 34 prisoners and some machine guns.

July 1.—French troops advanced their lines slightly to the front northwest of Chateau-Thierry and in an operation of Oslay took 200 prisoners, the French war office said. Minor operations on other portions of the Marne front resulted in the capture of 26 prisoners. Between Berry and Noyon French raids resulted in the capture of prisoners, the statement said. South of Aisne the French took the resisting center at Cutry and took 26 prisoners. The French improved their position south of Aisne near Vinly on a front of five miles bordering on the American sector on the north. They advanced their lines to the east of Vinly.

LAST MEETING OF THE DRIVE

The last patriotic meeting in the drive was held at Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening and the house was filled with interested citizens. The chairman read the pledges. Patriotic addresses were given by M. L. McQuinn and Welsh. A pleasing feature was singing by young ladies from the Mt. Pleasant and Pearl Trooper companies being played by Miss Schaefer and Vernice Caldwell. The descriptions following the meeting were good and Mt. Zion will score high in the drive.

UNCLE SAM'S NIGHT

The regular meeting night for the Council of all members are held at 8 o'clock.

BROKE AN AXLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Cross accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smeal and children motored to Bedford yesterday where Mr. and Mrs. Smeal will spend the week with relatives. When near Tyrone on the return journey Jim hit a rut at a 25 mile gait and snapped off his front axle. He hopes to get home this evening.

CLEAN UP OPERA HOUSE RUINS

Contractor John S. Chaplin and a crew of workers started this morning to clear up the ruins of the old Clearfield Opera House. We understand it is the intention of the owners to clear away the debris from the front of the lot and erect a huge billboard. This will be a big improvement over present conditions.

SAMUEL CALDWELL HERE FROM WEST

Samuel Caldwell, an old-time Clearfield county boy, for many years a resident of the State of Washington, is guest of his nephew Edward Caldwell, on Margaretta street, at present. In company with his brother Squire James Caldwell, of Lumber City, the western guest took in the sights about Clearfield and Curwensville Saturday.

Samuel Caldwell was raised on the old Caldwell homestead near Lumber City and was one of the Clearfield county lads to respond to President Lincoln's call for men in the dark days of the Civil war. He enlisted in the 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry and made an enviable record as a soldier. He was with Sherman on his long hike to the sea and was one of two hundred and fifty detailed from Sherman's army to go out to meet General Johnston upon the occasion of that dashing Confederate leader's surrender to Sherman's army.

Following the war Mr. Caldwell returned to Clearfield county and later took up his residence in Reynoldsville, where he served as constable for four years or more. Along about 1887 he removed to Retsil, Washington, where he has since resided. He engaged in lumbering and the knowledge gained in the lumber woods of Pennsylvania enabled him to prosper finely. He took an active interest in civic affairs and served as marshal of his town for many years, with such credit to himself that his neighbors elected him sheriff of his county.

This is his first visit back east in the thirty-one years and he met his brother James on Friday last for the first time in thirty-five years, and despite the fact that it was in the dark and the 'squire had no knowledge of his coming he recognized Sam's voice before a dozen words were spoken.

Mr. Caldwell is an enthusiastic western boomer but admits his old home state and county has made great strides during his absence. He will spend some time in this section.

YOUNGEST SOLDIER PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Locust street, received word Saturday that their son Wayne Johnson, who enlisted in the regular army shortly after the war declaration, had been promoted to a sergeant.

Sergeant Johnson is about the youngest soldier to enlist from Clearfield having been less than 15 years old when he joined. He is a big husky fellow and had no trouble making good. He is now connected with headquarters battalion of the 6th division heavy artillery, as agent in the ammunition train. He was made a corporal when on the border and raised to sergeant at Camp Wadsworth prior to the sailing of his division for overseas duty.

MORE CLEARFIELDERS JOIN UP

Raymond Helsel and Thomas Beaton left Clearfield yesterday for Cambridge Springs, Pa., where they will enter the Polish National Alliance college and take preliminary training to fit them for position in the U. S. army service.

Both men are machinists and will not doubt be sent into the airplane division when their training is completed.

John Adams and Norman Linscomb left today for Spring Garden Institute Philadelphia, where they will also take a government course as electrical workers.

All four men were inducted into the service by Clerk Bain of the local exemption board.

ARRIVED OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. James Barratt, of McBride street, received word Saturday to the effect that their son Whitford Barratt had arrived overseas with his regiment. He wrote one letter from England June 2nd and a second from France June 6th.

Mrs. Ernest Rock, of Witmer street, received word Saturday that her son, Sergeant William Rock, had arrived overseas. Sergeant Rock was master mechanic in his section.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FALL

Mrs. S. A. Croyle fell in the lot at her home on William street Saturday afternoon and seriously injured her hip. She was removed to the Clearfield hospital yesterday where the X-ray will be used to determine whether or not the hip was fractured by the fall.

LOCAL COAL TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

To preclude if possible all probability of a coal shortage next winter the United States Fuel administration is forming organizations in every county in the United States whose duty it will be to look after the coal situation in their respective communities.

In keeping with this general plan the Fuel administrator for Clearfield county Hon. John M. Snyder of Hollidaysburg came to Clearfield last week and perfected an organization in this county which is composed of the following men:

John F. Short, Clearfield; A. Z. Wolf Sr., Curwensville; F. M. McCully, Osceola; Frank Thompson, DuBois; Mr. Snyder outlined to this committee the plans of the Fuel administration and the difficulties ordinarily to be expected were discussed at length and plans made to combat them when they presented themselves in due season.

The matter of clean coal, wagon loading etc., as it affected the local community occupied the committee and several plans were offered for the betterment of these conditions. The committee has received the following instruction from Mr. Snyder and will be governed in their actions in the future by the same. This is a vital matter or will be in a few months and these instructions should be read and carefully noted by everybody.

Hollidaysburg Pa., June 28, 1918
To Members of the Fuel Committee
Clearfield County
Gentlemen:

Our instructions received from the Fuel administration are as follows:

First: That the coal supply situation during the coming winter will be acute in the extreme and it is the duty of domestic and as far as practicable, industrial consumers to stock up sufficient coal to do them for the coming year.

Second: It is the duty of local wagon mines to supply local consumers. Such mines are not encouraged to ship coal by rail and they are only permitted to do so after the local public has been supplied. Any wagon mines loading cars and thereby withholding coal to any extent whatever from local consumers will be deprived of cars—wagon mines can load cars only after the domestic trade has been supplied.

Third: The price of coal at the mines has been fixed at \$2.90 per net ton. Wagon mines must not charge a price in excess of this and when they sell by the bushel instead of by the ton the price per bushel must be pro rata of \$2.90 per ton; to this can be added a reasonable charge for delivering coal, based upon the distance to the consumers and on local conditions, and the fuel committee has full authority to fix such charges and will act promptly in case of any excess charge.

Fourth: Wagon mines must load clean coal. By order of the Fuel administration dated June 1st, inspectors are now being appointed for and purpose inspecting the coal produced by the mines, and a reduction of 50c per ton will be made on any coal delivered which is not up to requirements, the standard being coal which would have been considered merchantable prior to January 1st, 1916.

Fifth: The Clearfield County Fuel committee has full authority over wagon mines and over mines supplying the local domestic or industrial consumers and violations of the above regulations will be punished by withholding cars, applying 50 cents reduction for dirty coal, or if necessary any offending mines will be closed altogether.

You will please notify the mine owners and public generally of the above regulations.

Yours truly
JOHN M. SNYDER
Chairman

In case of violation of these regulations or justified complaint of any kind all that will be necessary is for the offending party to notify any member of the committee preferably the one nearest to the place where the complaint originates.

FLAG RAISING JULY 4th

Great preparations are being made for a flag raising at No. 2 Brickworks on the morning of July 4th. It is the purpose of the committee in charge to raise a handsome big American flag and also the flags of our allies in the war.

An entertaining program is being prepared, one of the features of which will be singing by the Liberty chorus.

EXPRESS COMPANY MERGER IN EFFECT THIS MORNING

New York, July 1.—The American Railway Express Company is the official name of the new corporation which today takes over the operation of the express business on virtually all the railroads of the United States. The merger embraces all of the prominent express companies heretofore doing business, and was brought about as a wartime measure and in conformity with a plan laid down by the federal government.

Henceforth shippers will direct their shipments "by express" without regard to company, and before many days the individual names of the several companies such as the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo, Southern, Great Northern and others will begin to disappear from wagons, stations and cars.

The American Railway Express company is to serve as the express-carrying agency of the railroads, operating privately, but under contract to turn over 50 per cent of their gross revenue—amounting to more than \$250,000,000 a year—to the roads for transportation privileges.

This plan of handling the express business on the 275,000 miles of railroad in the United States makes possible the elimination of duplicated facilities, the shortening of express routes and better service to the government and to the public.

FOOD PRICES FOR WEEK

Following are the outside food prices which retailers in Clearfield County could charge their trade during this week, July 1 to July 6th, inclusive. They have been carefully prepared from cost prices and must be observed by the retail dealers. Report any violations to the Food Administrator.

Wheat flour, 24 1/2 lb. sacks, costs from \$1.30 to \$1.55; consumers pay from \$1.50 to \$1.75.

	Cost	Consumers Pay
White corn meal	5.36 to 5.50	7c
Yellow corn meal	5.36 to 5.50	7c
Yellow corn flour	5.36 to 5.50	7c
Corn starch, loose	6.50 to 6.75	8c
Corn starch in package	10 1/2	13c
Hominy loose	7c	9c
Hominy grits loose	7c	9c
Barley flour	4.75 to 6	7c
Rice loose	10 to 10.75	13c
Rice package	11.50 to 12	15c
Rice flour	12c	15c
Oat meal and rolled oats	6c	8c
Potato flour package	14 to 15	18c
Granulated sugar loose	7.94	10c
Granulated sugar 25 lb. bags	8.13	2.40
Powdered sugar loose	8.30	12c
Powdered sugar package 1 lb.	1.45 dz.	15c
Cut loaf sugar loose	8.97	12c
Cut loaf packages	11.50	15c

JOHN F. SHORT,
Food Administrator

July 1, 1918.

FAILED TO PASS

Hilary Shillens, who was inducted into the service through the local exemption board and sent to Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh with the special units for preliminary training in electrical work, failed to pass the physical test on account of defective teeth and returned home last Friday.

CHILDREN'S DAY A SUCCESS

The Children's Day Exercises at the West Side Methodist church last evening were the finest in the history of the church. A capacity audience greeted the little folks and the most entertaining program was highly appreciated by all.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the members of St. Andrews P. E. congregation on Tuesday Evening, July 2nd, 1918 at 7:30. All adult members, communicants and supporters are requested to be present.

F. J. Mienot and son Clyde of Frenchville are transacting business in town.

Mrs. C. C. McCaughey, Mrs. Doris and Miss Eulalia McCarde returned Saturday evening from a motor trip to Philadelphia.

PERSHING THOUSAND DOLLAR CLUB BEING FORMED BY W. S. S. BUYERS

The (comparatively few) patriots who braved the shower Friday evening and went to the meeting at the High School heard a very fine address by Captain Reed. It is only unfortunate that more of Clearfield's citizens did not take advantage of the opportunity to hear this intensely interesting and patriotic speech by one of her sons who has been doing a big work in France for Uncle Sam.

It is a matter for congratulation, however, that the small crowd that did turn out pledged a total of nearly two thousand dollars of W. S. S. This is a truly wonderful showing for the size of the audience. It is besides an indication of what our people as a whole can be depended upon to do as the campaign gets further under way.

The work of the local drive includes a number of interesting features, some of which have already been put into operation. Quite extraordinary results have been produced by the young ladies and girls who solicit on the streets. It is this soliciting that reminds the individual who has merely forgotten to buy stamps, that teaches the few who have not learned hitherto about war saving stamps and that gets hold of the busy citizen who thinks that he has no time. With an interest and activity that is gratifying these young people have plunged into the work. By argument, by persuasion, by explanation, by mere blarney, sometimes by persistence or by the claims of friendship, they induce the passerby to invest. On an average day they bring more than four hundred dollars into headquarters.

Perhaps the feature that attracted most attention was Otto's "Down the Kaiser" stunt Saturday night. In a booth next to the court house on Market street Otto had two weeping

Kaiser Bills and two stern Von Hindenburg which one was privileged to knock down by the purchase of a thrift stamp. Surrounded by such signs as "For Our Boys in France" and "He Kills Women and Babies" all evening Otto worked perspiration, almost weeping, shouting out "Don't let the Kaiser call you a bluffer," "Take the yellow streak out of you" by buying thrift stamps. "I'll leave my wife and kid to take the place of any slacker in Clearfield county." "I came from New York and Clearfield gave me a chance, now I want to give Clearfield a chance." From out the crowd surrounding the booth enthusiastic purchasers hurried barehanded at those arrogant faces until, because of the late hour the crowds drifted home and Otto had made a hundred and twenty dollars.

Willing patriots also "tacked" the Kaiser \$45 worth at the stand along the court house run by Philip Reiss and Tax Collector Taylor with "Red" Stauffer and Blake Owens as willing helpers.

Another committee has been organized among the leading business men and bankers of the town to secure members for the Pershing thousand dollar club. Already, in less than two days of active work members of this committee have reported no less than half a dozen subscriptions of one thousand dollars each. These subscriptions are entitled to charter membership in this patriotic organization. On Wednesday night the committee is to meet to make a full report, a report that is going to make mighty interesting reading sheet many more prospective members are in sight. It is confidently believed that this effort is going to give Clearfield a big boost up the ladder out of last place, where she has long been resting in the state campaign.

A HUG BY SOME OTHER NAME WILL HAVE TO ANSWER

A hug from any other fellow might possibly be considered but Irene Hugg is no longer hugable by William Hugg, and "there's an end on it," or at least such would appear to be the case, judging from the records of the divorce court in Prothonotary Moore's office.

Miller & Hartswick, have entered a suit on behalf of William L. Hugg in which he seeks a divorce from his wife Irene Hugg, whom he married December 14, 1905. The same old Hugg became monotonous after a time and on February 1, 1916, Mrs. Hugg left Mr. Hugg and he was forced once more to go his huggless way unhugged. The divorce suit was a natural sequence, and a hug by some other name may be destined to be an event of the future.

Attorney Chase also filed the application of Mrs. Minnie Endres who asks a divorce from her husband Edward Endres, after a married life of some fifteen years stormy duration.

A. M. Liveright, Esq., representing the Nickel-Alloys Co., filed his affidavit of defense to the claim of the B. R. & P. Ry. Co against the company.

Judge Bell made an order Saturday morning in which he directed that Bernard Lawhead, a 10 years old Hyde City boy, be sent to Glen Mills on the ground of incorrigibility.

A Roy Chase, Esq., entered suit in the Prothonotary's office Saturday morning on behalf of Merrie E. Grafius, who seeks to recover \$5,000 from the Stott & Hartley coal company for coal removed from a tract of land in Decatur township owned by the plaintiff and which she claims was never leased to the coal company. The mining of the coal began in March of 1917.

Yes, saw it in The Progress.

UNION SERVICES IN WITMER PARK JULY AND AUGUST

Beginning next Sunday evening union services of all the churches on this side the river will be held in uppe Witmer park every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock during the months of July and August.

In order to accommodate the services a platform and seats will be erected in the park and all volunteers from the different churches who can possibly do so are requested to meet at the park this evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of erecting the platform and seats.

This is a splendid proposition and should have the hearty and individual support of all our people.

In case of inclement weather on any Sunday evening the services will be held in the High school auditorium.

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

New York, July 1.—The stock market opened irregular today. United States steel was off 1/2 at 107 1/2 while Crucible was up 1/4 to 69. Marine preferred was up 1/2 to 103 1/2 and Reading was up at 92 1/2. Anaconda was off 1/2 at 67 1/2.

SHIPS WILL WIN THE WAR

Washington, July 1.—Thirteen new destroyers will be launched from American yards July 4, the Navy Department announced today.

"GARABED" NO GOOD

Washington, July 1.—"Garabed," which was to revolutionize the world by the production of unlimited free energy, is a failure, this was the report of five scientists appointed by Congressional resolution made public by the Interior Department here today.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Washington, July 1.—General Pershing reported 49 casualties in the A. E. F. today divided as follows: killed in action 5; died of wounds 4; died of disease 7; died of airplane accidents 1; died of accidents or other causes 5; wounded severely 20; missing in action 1.

LOST—Somewhere between Locust street and the Globe theatre, a campaign pin. Reward if returned to Progress office. J1-2tp

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THE DAILY GERMAN LIE

A group of anti-English lies is reported from Boston, Massachusetts, to the effect that England has more soldiers in Ireland than in France; that England has used colonial troops exclusively; that England is using our wheat to make whiskey; and that England allows only 58 words at a time to come to this country by cable.

Observe the convincing exactness of the number 58. Such careful details are characteristic of the pro-German liar. He does it scientifically even when he is most absurd. The English censorship puts no limit on the length of cable message to this country.

The English are not using our wheat to make whiskey. For more than a year past, no whiskey whatever has been distilled in Great Britain. The production of beer has been reduced to one-quarter of what it was before the war and under recent orders from the Food Controller the alcoholic strength of this beer has been reduced to 2 per cent. Non-intoxicating beverages are allowed to contain one per cent. of alcohol. No unmalted barley is now in the hands of English brewers or maltsters. Their whole stock of unmalted grain was requisitioned for bread-stuffs last February.

Of all the men serving in the British army and navy, outside of India, Africa, etc., 70 per cent. have been English and Welsh; 8 per cent. Scotch; 6 per cent. Irish, and 16 per cent. Canadian, Australian, etc. Among these troops, the casualties have been 76 per cent. English and Welsh; 10 per cent. Scotch; 6 per cent. Irish, and 8 per cent. Canadian, Australians, etc. The Englishman, therefore, has not only done nearly three-quarters of the fighting for Great Britain but he has done more than three-quarters of the dying.

The disposition of the British forces is a secret, but there have been 7,500,000 of them in service since the war began, and of this number probably half have been in France. If there have been more than that in Ireland, the British troops there have almost equalled in number the entire population of the island, counting men, women and children. This sounds like rank flattery, from a German agent, to the well-known fighting spirit of the Irish people.

All such anti-English stories are a part of the campaign of the Kaiserites in America to make us suspect our British Allies. There is not a word of truth in any of them.

Clearfield County Fair

September 17-18-19-20, 1918

4 --- BIG DAYS --- 4

This will be the biggest and best Fair Clearfield County has ever held. A department for all exhibits and big exhibits in all departments. This is an agricultural Fair held strictly for the best interests of Clearfield County and all its allied industries.

A fine big program of clean attractions will be provided. Send for complete premium list or write to the Secretary for information.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY FAIR
T. L. Wall, Secretary.

SOME ONE SAID:**"A Thrift Stamp A Day Keeps the Kaiser Away"**

Do you realize that if everyone in the United States bought one 25-cent Thrift Stamp each day—the expenses of the war would be paid each night? Figure it out—it's a fact.

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Join the Thrift Army today and every day. Help yourself and Uncle Sam.

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Get the exchange habit. It's an economical one.

Tired of your camera?

Before you buy that guitar, suppose you find the fellow who has a guitar enjoying the same leisure your camera is.

We Americans buy right and left as the impulse moves us, a little forethought and a want ad will get what you want, and good as new—nearly always.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Boy at Clearfield laundry. Must be over 16 years of age. J27-1wc

WANTED—To buy a fresh cow. Adam Bello, 09 6th St. J2912cp

WANTED—A janitor at the Clearfield hospital. J27-3tc

WANTED—A girl or woman to work in family of three on small farm. See or write Mrs. Harry Downs, 505 Scofield street, Curwensville. J29-3t-pd

WANTED—LABORERS, CARPENTERS AND TEAM OWNERS WILL FIND IT TO THEIR ADVANTAGE TO COME AND SEE US AT N. Y. C. R. R. ENGINE HOUSE. WALSH CONSTRUCTION CO. J25-6t

WANTED—Several firebrick moulders and repressers. We have several modern houses for rent with first class living conditions. Standard wages paid with plenty extra work. E. J. Lavino & Company, Plymouth Meeting, Pa. J29-5tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Inquire of Walter Knepp, below Plymptonville school house or address R. D. 2 Clearfield. J28-3tp

FOR SALE—Cole 8-1916, four passenger Tuxedo roadster in A1 condition. All good tires. Good bargain if sold at once. Call H. & C. phone 453x3 or address H. J. Waters, Clearfield, Pa. J27-6t-pd

FOR SALE—Horse, harness and wagon. Inquire E. H. Hoffman, the ice man. J27-4tc

FOR SALE—One two horse carriage to be sold cheap. In a good condition. See or write Jesse B. Garrison, Curwensville, Pa., R. D. 1. J27-1wp

LOST

LOST—Red and white heifer, 15 months old out of pasture field. Suitable reward. Notify John Wier, O'Shanter, Pa., or call Progress office on H. & C. or Bell telephone. J29-3tp

FOUND

FOUND—A registration card belonging to a young man from Colorado. He may have same by calling at this office and proving property. J25-6t

FOUND—Sweater and cap found at Vincent's. Can be had by applicant and paying for same. J25-6t

**NEWS OF
OUR
NEIGHBORS
CURWENSVILLE**

Joseph Jenkins of Pittsburgh, is home for a short visit with his parents, Dr. G. C. and Mrs. Jenkins.

Chas. Harris, who was operated on in the Clearfield hospital last week, is reported as getting along nicely and will soon be able to be about again.

The Crescent ball team went up to Lumber City Saturday afternoon and came home wearing the cap of their adversaries captured by a score of 2 to 0.

A slight fire on the roof of the Thompson-Stover block, Main street, Sunday afternoon, caused a little excitement. The fire was put out by a bucket brigade before an alarm was sent in.

The Elk tannery was the recipient of a new, light locomotive one day the latter part of last week. The one displaced had become worn too much and also a little too tight to do the work.

The Progress man inadvertently neglected to state in his Fourth of July article last week that the Keystone Cornet Band had been engaged to give an open air concert, as well as the Crescent band.

Isaac Black, who is delving into the bowels of mother earth with a big drilling auger over in the Houtzdale region, hunting for the hidden minerals buried beneath, was home over Sunday. He says that the two frosts of last week did considerable damage in that section.

The Lumber City clay works which came under the supervision of the Bickford people some time ago, has come to be a very busy place. Some new houses are being built and the plant overhauled in the different departments. It will not be many months until this industry will be putting out more brick than ever before. A number of Curwensville men are being taken up in the morning and brought back at night by auto.

Some dirty sneak or sneaks, without the fear of the Lord or criminal law before him, looted the refrigerator on the back porch of Mrs. Sarah Ammerman on Saturday night. The marauder scooped the box clean, taking about 6 pounds of butter, some strawberries, eggs, a nice veal roast and some other things that go into a nice Sunday dinner. It was a dirty, miserable piece of work whoever did it and it is only to be hoped that he rogue will be caught.

The Saturday evening's session of Chautauqua was attended by a large and appreciative audience, Curwensville people responding splendidly to the call for support. The work of the cathedral choir was wonderful and it is not very often that our people have a chance to be entertained by such grand and superb music. That number on the program was worth the price of admission alone, to say nothing of what followed, which was an intellectual treat within itself. The large and enthusiastic crowd in the big tent suffered a disappointment when it was announced that the Hon. Chester H. Aldrich, Lt. Gov. of Nebraska, who was to have delivered the lecture, had been taken suddenly ill, and could not possibly fill the date. He was substituted by an Australian who entertained the throng by a stirring talk on the war, how it was being carried on and what a great help the United States is and has been to the Allied armies.

Sunday Chautauqua was treated to an almost packed tent. It was what was called Inspirational Day, and another grand musical treat by the Theresa Sheehan Concert Company was heartily enjoyed by all lovers of music. There were also readings which were instructive. Denton C. Crowl presented one of the great Sam Jones' lectures.

Sunday morning the announcement was made in Curwensville that Dr. E. M. Thompson had died in Clearfield hospital at an early hour. He had been taken to that institution last Thursday and operated on for stomach trouble, from which he has been a sufferer for a good many years.

Edward M. Thompson was the youngest son of John D. and Sarah (Hartsack) Thompson, and was born in Curwensville in 1853. Reared and schooled like all boys of his day, the thought of learning a trade did not occur to him until he came to the end of his school career. At that time he decided to study medicine, and was made

with Dr. Stewart to take him as an understudy and prepare him for entering a college of dentistry in Philadelphia, which he did after several years in the office and laboratory of Dr. Stewart.

During the time of his college course he met and was wedded to Miss Jean Davidson, of Philadelphia, the young couple coming to Curwensville to make their home, and Mr. Thompson opening up dental rooms. He followed his profession off and on during his whole life, and at the time of his death conducted rooms in the Owens block.

Politically deceased was a Democrat and early in life entered politics and soon became a leader and advisor of his party in this borough. He was twice elected to the office of chief burgess, the terms of which he filled with zeal and prudence. He also served two or three terms as borough councilman and one or two as school director. He also was postmaster for something over four years. This spring he was his party's candidate for burgess, but was defeated by a slight majority. Socially, as well as politically, he held the friendship and esteem of all who have known him for years.

He was a member of Bethesda lodge 821, I. O. O. F. and also of the Presbyterian church of this place for a number of years. By his death a widow and two daughters survive; Mrs. Jean Clute and Miss Nan, another daughter passing away some years ago.

By the death of E. M. Thompson the first link in the family circle of eight children is broken, the eldest being Mrs. Edward Montelius, of St. James, Mo., born in 1888, and Mrs.

**Special For
TUESDAY
MORNING**

FROM 9.00 UNTIL 12.00

One lot oxfords in patent, tan and dull leather at \$5.99

One lot pumps in patent, white kid and white at \$4.99

One lot dark tan Russia calf pumps, military heels, at \$5.50

These prices are good only during the hours mentioned above.

Lytle Brothers

Market St. Opposite Court House Clearfield, Pa.

Cornelia Stimpson of the same place Bryn Mawr college in connection with the Y. W. C. A. will open a school July 1, for training college women of industrial supervisors.

If it is news, phone The Progress. women of industrial supervisors.

Grand Basket Picnic

---AND---

**FOURTH OF JULY
CELEBRATION**

AT THE

Clearfield Driving Park

Thursday July 4th,

To Properly Celebrate the Nation's Birthday We Will
Have A Basket Picnic and General Patriotic
Program Consisting of

AN AFTERNOON AND EVENING PROGRAM

Band Concerts
Base Ball Game
**Motor Fire Apparatus
Demonstration**
Liberty Male Chorus Concert

Dancing During the Afternoon and Evening in the
Exposition Building

Watch Tomorrow's Papers for Complete Program

NOTE---Those desiring concessions get in line with
Hon. Jos. E. Philips Tomorrow at Wednesday

Listen!



Do you hanker to see our old men, our women, our little children lined up against a wall to be used as targets for boche bullets?

Would you like to see Clearfield, with its magnificent homes, a mere mass of crumpling stone and charred ruins?

Would you like to be called to the Court House corner and there made to stand while some minion of the Potsdam gang reads such proclamations as were read to the people of little Belgian towns?

The answer is obvious. Too horrible to contemplate, you say? Not a bit of it! *It Has Happened!* It will happen again if we do not keep the war over on the other side.

Think it over. Have you bought all the War Saving Stamps you might have bought?

WAR SAVINGS STAMP COMMITTEE

This advertisement donated by

AN UNNAMED DONOR

GLOBE THEATRE

TONIGHT

Special Fox Feature
Jewel Carmen with big star cast
in
"THE GIRL WITH THE CHAMPAGNE EYES"
In 6 wonderful acts

Music by the Orchestra

Shows 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Prices 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00

COMING TOMORROW

Special Vitaphone blue ribbon feature
Bill Shipman with Alfred Whitman
and all star cast in
"THE GIRL FROM BEYOND"
A western thriller in 5 acts

The Fighting Trail
Episode No. 6

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Proposals, accompanied by check in the amount of 10 cents of the bid price will be received by the supervisors of Knox, Pike and the supervisors of Pike Township until Wednesday, July 10, A. M. at eleven o'clock a. m., at the commissioners' office in the Court House, Clearfield, Pa., for the construction of a 50-foot concrete arch bridge over Little Clearfield Creek at the creek mine on road leading from the road toward Houtzdale as per drawings and specifications on file in the office of Miller and Hartwick, attorneys at Law, Clearfield, Pa., and A. H. Woodward, Attorney at Law, Clearfield, Pa., and with the secretary of the township, M. C. Owens, Newburg, Pa., and the secretary of Pike Township, Walter Long, Olanta, Pa. The drawings and specifications on file in the office of G. A. Felt, Consulting Engineer, Commonwealth Trust Building, Harrisburg, Pa. A charge of \$1.00 will be made. Proposals must be made out upon language in phraseology shall be as follows:

PROPOSALS, TOWNSHIP
The undersigned shall be plainly marked on the outside of all proposals furnished by the townships. The proposals must be filled in and signed by the Supervisors of Knox and Pike Townships respectively.

WALTER WELCH
Attorney for Knox township
A. H. WOODWARD
Attorney for Pike Township
JULY 1, 1918

NOTICE

Estate of Emerson Fullington late of the Borough of Clearfield, Pa., deceased.

Whereas, the undersigned, having been granted the authority of the court, do hereby require all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same duly probated and delay to

RICHARD FULLINGTON
NORA FULLINGTON
Executors
Clearfield, Pa. May 8, 1918.
10-17-2471-8-15

Snake Oil

Will Positively Relieve Pain in Three Minutes

Try it right now for rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, sore throat, joint pain in the head and limbs, corns, bunions, etc. After one application pain usually disappears at once.

A new remedy used internally and externally for coughs, colds, croup, sore throat, and hoarseness. This great oil is the most penetrating remedy known. Its prompt and instant effect in relieving pain is due to the fact that it penetrates to the affected parts of the body. As an illustration pour it drops on the sole of your shoe or sole of your foot and it will penetrate the substance through and through in three minutes. This great oil is to be used on all cuts, burns, and sores. Every bottle guaranteed. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle or more. Sold at Druggists and Grocers.

LOST—Auto hub cap. Bright red. Return to Dick Leopold, Clearfield. 11

San Tox Blood Purifier

Made from a formula prescribed by some of the country's foremost specialists.

By clearing the impurities from your blood you will rid yourself of a multitude of aches and pains.

Try it—you'll feel better.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

The San Tox Store

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Richard Kennard who has been at Mt. Clemens for treatment returned home last evening much improved in health his friends will be glad to learn. Mrs. Norman Linsensbiger and Mrs. Nebgen and son Joseph accompanied the former's husband as far as Tyrone, Mr. Linsensbiger going to Philadelphia where he will enlist in the Mechanic department of the army. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pollack and family, Misses Eva and Helen Wilson and Cecil Morris motored to Penns Cave Sunday.

Sergeant Ford Mignot left yesterday for Camp Lee after a ten days' furlough with his mother Mrs. Annie E. Mignot. Sergeant Mignot expects to sail for France shortly.

A meeting of the Womans auxiliary of the hospital association will be held at the nurses home on Wednesday, July third, at half past two.

Miss Esther Miles of Jamez, spent the week end at the home of W. E. Evans of East End.

L. C. Mattern for the past several months manager of the Workman's Cash grocery on Third street has accepted a responsible position with the Leitzinger Bros. department store.

William McDonald the DuBois young man who was struck on the head by an airplane propeller blade while at work as a student aviator on Brooks Field, remains in a critical condition at the army base hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ellenberger and daughter Harriet May of Dover, New Jersey, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Ellenberger at their home on West Market street.

H. C. McCloud has resigned his position with the Clearfield Hardware company to take effect July 1st. Mr. McCloud held the position of purchasing agent with the above company. He will take a short vacation before leaving on his new assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Darr of Lancaster spent the week end at the home of H. F. Cowdrey on Daisy street. Mrs. Sheridan Curry entertained the Frisbie sewing club and their husbands at her home on Withner street last Friday evening. A fine time was had by those present, and at a late hour the oysters served an elegant Hoover lunch.

Misses Lilie Wrigley and Bertha Stage left today for State College where they will take a course in canning and preserving under the auspices of the committee of safety of Pennsylvania.

Similar representatives will be present from many other communities in this section of the state.

Following the completion of the course demonstrations will be given for the benefit of the housewives of the communities represented.

FOR SALE—Cash register, Call at Progress office. J1-21c

Cash and Highest Prices Paid For Old False Teeth

Old gold, silver, platinum. In any condition or quantity. Check mailed you same day your goods received. We hold your goods 5 to 10 days subject to your accepting our offer. We are reliable and responsible.

American Gold Refining Co.
810 State St. Erie, Pa.

PROMOTED TO A CAPTAINCY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. O'Brien of Fourth street, received word yesterday that their son, Harry O'Brien, who enlisted in the regular army more than a year ago, had been promoted from a First Lieutenant in the Ordnance corps to a Captaincy in the National army. Captain O'Brien is a machinist and had been superintending ordinance construction in the Chicago district with headquarters in the "windy city."

Frederick O'Brien, another son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, is with the American Expeditionary forces in France.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

Harness maker. Repair man. Good business. Tools and fixtures for sale. (Owner deceased) Main street, low rent. Address R. K. Way, administrator, A. T. Owens, Est., Curwensville, Pa. J1-1wc

BAND REHEARSAL TONIGHT

The band rehearsal tonight will be held at Susquehanna College of Music on account of council meeting in the borough building. All band members are urged to be present.

DENTAL OFFICE CLOSED

Dr. P. L. Showers will be absent from his office in the Mossop building from Monday until Saturday, July 6th. J28-4td

WANTED—A place to work as a nurse for children. Will be very kind to them. Miss Genevieve Henchberger Route 2 Clearfield. J1-1tc

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

MOTHERS
Keep the family free from colds by using
VICKS VAPORUB
25c—50c—\$1.00



An Important Purchase of Summer Silks to Our New York Buyer Will Be Placed on Sale Tomorrow at \$1.29 per yd.

To have a buyer look after all our affairs in New York City involves quite a considerable expense. But aside from keeping us in close touch with the Fashion pulse and which assures every fashion feature in the store as being an authentic mode, he has paid for his expenses over and over again. Such a purchase as this has saved us hundreds of dollars. The silks are Summer's most desirable fashions. Included in the showing is a great quantity of the wanted navy blue foulard silk of superior, soft, fine quality that will make into a beautiful Summer frock. The other silks can also be fashioned into skirts and waists.

Our July Fashion Sheets are now ready for distribution: determine on a style and make purchase of the material immediately. The sooner the garment is ready, the more pleasure and satisfaction this special selling will have brought to you.

A. W. LEONARDSON CO.

DO YOU KNOW

That we have paid out in loss claims from this office more than the total assessed valuation of this entire city.

Helmhold & Stewart
Snyder Block

Women employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad to sort scrap iron are paid 22 cents an hour for their work.

The Merchants' association of Lafayette, Ind., has elected a woman as general secretary of their organization.

Watch For The July List of Victors on Monday

2nd St. SHEEDER'S MUSIC HOUSE Clearfield

Overland
The Thrift Car

America at Work in Model 90

When more than 100,000 purchasers—farmers, merchants, salesmen, business men and women engaged in every kind of activity—agree upon a car, the proof of that car's value is so conclusive that—

You can safely buy a Model 90 without having seen it, or without knowing a single thing about its perfected construction.

Such testimony of merit is the utmost guarantee that you can have.

You are first impressed by its beauty, then by its spacious interior, followed by the revelation of its comfort.

Then comes delight in its completeness, electric lighting and starting, convenient and simple control.

The powerful, spirited motor seems to exult in the demands you put upon it.

Model 90 is economical with fuel and saving of tires.

It has big-car stylish design, is easy to operate, has narrow

turning radius, and performs equally well on hill, straight-away, or in congested traffic.

A car to be completely satisfactory must be satisfactory in every one of these respects.

You cannot get complete satisfaction for less than Model 90 price.

Now is the time when you need a Model 90, to save time and increase your efficiency. Why delay?

Appearance, Performance, Comfort, Service and Price

LEE GARAGE COMPANY

EXPLANATION DEMANDED
TURKEY BY THE U. S.PRESIDENT WILSON ASKS CONGRESS FOR
THE POWER TO TAKE OVER ALL
COMMUNICATION LINES

WAR NEWS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Washington, July 1.—Following official verification from the Spanish government of Turkey's hostile act on the American consulate and hospital at Tabriz, Persia, the American government has demanded an immediate explanation of the incident from Turkey. Confirmation that Turkish troops had attacked the consulate was reported to the Department over Sunday. A note demanding explanation was at once forwarded Turkey by Sweden. If the troops were Turkish regulars the case would constitute an act of war. If they were roving bands without military authority the status of the act may be over looked.

Washington, July 1.—President Wilson today asked Congress for power to take over telephone and telegraph lines. This was taken as an indication that President Wilson proposes to prevent the strike of telegraph operators ordered by President S. J. Konenkamp, of the union, for July 8.

Washington, July 1.—President Wilson today vetoed the legislative appropriation bill passed in the Borland amendment increasing the hours of government workers. The President's action holds up the appropriation for government workers beginning July 1, and may hold up Congressional recess unless the measure is quickly passed minus the objectionable features.

Washington, July 1.—Striking suddenly in the upper Asiago last night Italian troops with the cooperation of French detachments captured more than 1500 Austrians including 50 officers, some cables to the Italian embassy stated. Italian troops are now in possession of Peak Echeit, called Eldelrosso, and Mr. Balbela, the communique stated. French detachments which cooperated with the Italians fought brilliantly and assisted in taking large amounts of booty, including many machine guns, trench mortars and heavy light guns. Along the entire line the irresistible dash of the Italians and French found the Austrians completely surprised. Though unprepared they fought desperately.

Copenhagen, July 1.—Premier Werkle addressing the Hungarian Parliament, declared that the Austro-Hungarian losses in killed, wounded and missing in the Italian drive totaled 100,000. A Budapest dispatch declared today. "We took more than 50,000 prisoners while the Italians took only 12,000," he said. "In regard to the rumors that we lacked munitions, it is true that our army was never so well provided." The announcement caused an uproar among the members.

London, July 1.—Successful raids on various sectors of the Piave front were reported by Field Marshal Haig today. A hostile attack at Avelow Wood was repulsed yesterday afternoon. West of Tornancourt we raided an enemy trench and took a few prisoners. A successful minor operation northwest of Albert early last night resulted in the improvement of our positions, and the capture of 34 prisoners and some machine guns.

July 1.—French troops advanced their lines slightly to the front northwest of Chateau-Thierry and in an operation of Oslay took 200 prisoners, the French war office said. Minor operations on other portions of the Marne front resulted in the capture of 26 prisoners. Between Serre and Noyon French raids resulted in the capture of prisoners, the statement said. South of Aisne the French took the resisting center at Cutry and took 26 prisoners. The French improved their position south of Aisne near Vinly on a front of five miles bordering on the American sector on the north. They advanced their lines to the east of Vinly.

LAST MEETING OF THE DRIVE

The last patriotic meeting in the drive was held at Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening and the house was filled with interested citizens. The chairman read the report of the drive and made an earnest appeal. Patriotic addresses were given by M. L. McQuinn and Welsh. A pleasing feature was the singing by young ladies from the Mt. Pleasant and Pearl Trooper companies being played by Miss Schaefer and Vernice Caldwell. The descriptions following the meeting were good and Mt. Zion will score high in the drive.

UNCLE SAM'S NIGHT

The regular meeting night for the Council of all members are expected to attend.

BROKE AN AXLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Cross accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smeal and children motored to Bedford yesterday where Mr. and Mrs. Smeal will spend the week with relatives. When near Tyrone on the return journey Jim hit a rut at a 25 mile gait and snapped off his front axle. He hopes to get home this evening.

CLEAN UP OPERA HOUSE RUINS

Contractor John S. Chaplin and a crew of workers started this morning to clear up the ruins of the old Clearfield Opera House. We understand it is the intention of the owners to clear away the debris from the front of the lot and erect a huge billboard. This will be a big improvement over present conditions.

SAMUEL CALDWELL
HERE FROM WEST

Samuel Caldwell, an old-time Clearfield county boy, for many years a resident of the State of Washington, is guest of his nephew Edward Caldwell, on Margaretta street, at present. In company with his brother Squire James Caldwell, of Lumber City, the western guest took in the sights about Clearfield and Curwensville Saturday.

Samuel Caldwell was raised on the old Caldwell homestead near Lumber City and was one of the Clearfield county lads to respond to President Lincoln's call for men in the dark days of the Civil war. He enlisted in the 9th Pennsylvania Cavalry and made an enviable record as a soldier. He was with Sherman on his long hike to the sea and was one of two hundred and fifty detailed from Sherman's army to go out to meet General Johnston upon the occasion of that dashing Confederate leader's surrender to Sherman's army.

Following the war Mr. Caldwell returned to Clearfield county and later took up his residence in Reynoldsville, where he served as constable for four years or more. Along about 1887 he removed to Retsil, Washington, where he has since resided. He engaged in lumbering and the knowledge gained in the lumber woods of Pennsylvania enabled him to prosper finely. He took an active interest in civic affairs and served as marshal of his town for many years, with such credit to himself that his neighbors elected him sheriff of his county.

This is his first visit back east in the thirty-one years and he met his brother James on Friday last for the first time in thirty-five years, and despite the fact that it was in the dark and the 'squire had no knowledge of his coming he recognized Sam's voice before a dozen words were spoken.

Mr. Caldwell is an enthusiastic western boomer but admits his old home state and county has made great strides during his absence. He will spend some time in this section.

YOUNGEST SOLDIER PROMOTED

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson of Locust street, received word Saturday that their son Wayne Johnson, who enlisted in the regular army shortly after the war declaration, had been promoted to a sergeant.

Sergeant Johnson is about the youngest soldier to enlist from Clearfield having been less than 15 years old when he joined. He is a big husky fellow and had no trouble making good. He is now connected with headquarters battalion of the 6th division heavy artillery, as agent in the ammunition train. He was made a corporal when on the border and raised to sergeant at Camp Wadsworth prior to the sailing of his division for overseas duty.

MORE CLEARFIELDERS JOIN UP

Raymond Helsel and Thomas Beaton left Clearfield yesterday for Cambridge Springs, Pa., where they will enter the Polish National Alliance college and take preliminary training to fit them for position in the U. S. army service.

Both men are machinists and will not doubt be sent into the airplane division when their training is completed.

John Adams and Norman Linscomb left today for Spring Garden Institute Philadelphia, where they will also take a government course as electrical workers.

All four men were inducted into the service by Clerk Bain of the local exemption board.

ARRIVED OVERSEAS

Mr. and Mrs. James Barratt, of McBride street, received word Saturday to the effect that their son Whitford Barratt had arrived overseas with his regiment. He wrote one letter from England June 2nd and a second from France June 6th.

Mrs. Ernest Rock, of Witmer street, received word Saturday that her son, Sergeant William Rock, had arrived overseas. Sergeant Rock was master mechanic in his section.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY FALL

Mrs. S. A. Croyle fell in the lot at her home on William street Saturday afternoon and seriously injured her hip. She was removed to the Clearfield hospital yesterday where the X-ray will be used to determine whether or not the hip was fractured by the fall.

LOCAL COAL TRAFFIC
REGULATIONS

To preclude if possible all probability of a coal shortage next winter the United States Fuel administration is forming organizations in every county in the United States whose duty it will be to look after the coal situation in their respective communities.

In keeping with this general plan the Fuel administrator for Clearfield county Hon. John M. Snyder of Hollidaysburg came to Clearfield last week and perfected an organization in this county which is composed of the following men:

John F. Short, Clearfield
A. Z. Wolf Sr., Curwensville
F. M. McCully, Osceola
Frank Thompson, DuBois
Mr. Snyder outlined to this committee the plans of the Fuel administration and the difficulties ordinarily to be expected were discussed at length and plans made to combat them when they presented themselves in due season.

The matter of clean coal, wagon loading etc., as it affected the local community occupied the committee and several plans were offered for the betterment of these conditions. The committee has received the following instruction from Mr. Snyder and will be governed in their actions in the future by the same. This is a vital matter or will be in a few months and these instructions should be read and carefully noted by everybody.

Hollidaysburg Pa., June 28, 1918
To Members of the Fuel Committee
Clearfield County
Gentlemen:

Our instructions received from the Fuel administration are as follows:

First: That the coal supply situation during the coming winter will be acute in the extreme and it is the duty of domestic and as far as practicable, industrial consumers to stock up sufficient coal to do them for the coming year.

Second: It is the duty of local wagon mines to supply local consumers. Such mines are not encouraged to ship coal by rail and they are only permitted to do so after the local public has been supplied. Any wagon mines loading cars and thereby withholding coal to any extent whatever from local consumers will be deprived of cars—wagon mines can load cars only after the domestic trade has been supplied.

Third: The price of coal at the mines has been fixed at \$2.90 per net ton. Wagon mines must not charge a price in excess of this and when they sell by the bushel instead of by the ton the price per bushel must be pro rata of \$2.90 per ton; to this can be added a reasonable charge for delivering coal, based upon the distance to the consumers and on local conditions, and the fuel committee has full authority to fix such charges and will act promptly in case of any excess charge.

Fourth: Wagon mines must load clean coal. By order of the Fuel administration dated June 1st, inspectors are now being appointed for and purpose inspecting the coal produced by the mines, and a reduction of 50c per ton will be made on any coal delivered which is not up to requirements, the standard being coal which would have been considered merchantable prior to January 1st, 1916.

Fifth: The Clearfield County Fuel committee has full authority over wagon mines and over mines supplying the local domestic or industrial consumers and violations of the above regulations will be punished by withholding cars, applying 50 cents reduction for dirty coal, or if necessary any offending mines will be closed altogether.

You will please notify the mine owners and public generally of the above regulations.

Yours truly
JOHN M. SNYDER
Chairman

In case of violation of these regulations or justified complaint of any kind all that will be necessary is for the offending party to notify any member of the committee preferably the one nearest to the place where the complaint originates.

FLAG RAISING JULY 4th

Great preparations are being made for a flag raising at No. 2 Brickworks on the morning of July 4th. It is the purpose of the committee in charge to raise a handsome big American flag and also the flags of our allies in the war.

An entertaining program is being prepared, one of the features of which will be singing by the Liberty chorus.

EXPRESS COMPANY
MERGER IN EFFECT
THIS MORNING

New York, July 1.—The American Railway Express Company is the official name of the new corporation which today takes over the operation of the express business on virtually all the railroads of the United States. The merger embraces all of the prominent express companies heretofore doing business, and was brought about as a wartime measure and in conformity with a plan laid down by the federal government.

Henceforth shippers will direct their shipments "by express" without regard to company, and before many days the individual names of the several companies such as the Adams, American, Wells-Fargo, Southern, Great Northern and others will begin to disappear from wagons, stations and cars.

The American Railway Express company is to serve as the express-carrying agency of the railroads, operating privately, but under contract to turn over 50 per cent of their gross revenue—amounting to more than \$250,000,000 a year—to the roads for transportation privileges.

This plan of handling the express business on the 275,000 miles of railroad in the United States makes possible the elimination of duplicated facilities, the shortening of express routes and better service to the government and to the public.

FOOD PRICES FOR WEEK

Following are the outside food prices which retailers in Clearfield County could charge their trade during this week, July 1 to July 6th, inclusive. They have been carefully prepared from cost prices and must be observed by the retail dealers. Report any violations to the Food Administrator.

Wheat flour, 24 1/2 lb. sacks, costs from \$1.30 to \$1.55; consumers pay from \$1.50 to \$1.75.

	Cost	Consumers Pay
White corn meal	5.36 to 5.50	7c
Yellow corn meal	5.36 to 5.50	7c
Yellow corn flour	5.36 to 5.50	7c
Corn starch, loose	6.50 to 6.75	8c
Corn starch in package		
10 1/2		13c
Hominy loose	7c	9c
Hominy grits loose	7c	9c
Barley flour	4.75 to 6	7c
Rice loose	10 to 10.75	13c
Rice package	11.50 to 12	15c
Rice flour	12c	15c
Oat meal and rolled oats	6c	8c
Potato flour package	14 to 15	18c
Granulated sugar loose	7.94	10c
Granulated sugar 25 lb. bags	8.13	2.40
Powdered sugar loose	8.30	12c
Powdered sugar package 1 lb.	1.45 dz.	15c
Cut loaf sugar loose	8.97	12c
Cut loaf packages	11.50	15c

JOHN F. SHORT,
Food Administrator

July 1, 1918.

FAILED TO PASS

Hilary Shillens, who was inducted into the service through the local exemption board and sent to Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh with the special units for preliminary training in electrical work, failed to pass the physical test on account of defective teeth and returned home last Friday.

CHILDREN'S DAY A SUCCESS

The Children's Day Exercises at the West Side Methodist church last evening were the finest in the history of the church. A capacity audience greeted the little folks and the most entertaining program was highly appreciated by all.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the members of St. Andrews P. E. congregation on Tuesday Evening, July 2nd, 1918 at 7:30. All adult members, communicants and supporters are requested to be present.

F. J. Mienot and son Clyde of Frenchville are transacting business in town.

Mrs. C. C. McCaughey, Mrs. Doris and Miss Beulah McCarde returned Saturday evening from a motor trip to Philadelphia.

PERSHING THOUSAND DOLLAR CLUB
BEING FORMED BY W. S. S. BUYERS

The (comparatively few) patriots who braved the shower Friday evening and went to the meeting at the High School heard a very fine address by Captain Reed. It is only unfortunate that more of Clearfield's citizens did not take advantage of the opportunity to hear this intensely interesting and patriotic speech by one of her sons who has been doing a big work in France for Uncle Sam.

It is a matter for congratulation, however, that the small crowd that did turn out pledged a total of nearly two thousand dollars of W. S. S. This is a truly wonderful showing for the size of the audience. It is besides an indication of what our people as a whole can be depended upon to do as the campaign gets further under way.

The work of the local drive includes a number of interesting features, some of which have already been put into operation. Quite extraordinary results have been produced by the young ladies and girls who solicit on the streets. It is this soliciting that reminds the individual who has merely forgotten to buy stamps, that teaches the few who have not learned hitherto about war saving stamps and that gets hold of the busy citizen who thinks that he has no time. With an interest and activity that is gratifying these young people have plunged into the work. By argument, by persuasion, by explanation, by mere blarney, sometimes by persistence or by the claims of friendship, they induce the passerby to invest. On an average day they bring more than four hundred dollars into headquarters.

Perhaps the feature that attracted most attention was Otto's "Down the Kaiser" stunt Saturday night. In a booth next to the court house on Market street Otto had two weeping

Kaiser Bills and two stern Von Hindenburg which one was privileged to knock down by the purchase of a thrift stamp. Surrounded by such signs as "For Our Boys in France" and "He Kills Women and Babies" all evening Otto worked perspiration, almost weeping, shouting out "Don't let the Kaiser call you a bluffer," "Take the yellow streak out of you" by buying thrift stamps. "I'll leave my wife and kid to take the place of any slacker in Clearfield county." "I came from New York and Clearfield gave me a chance, now I want to give Clearfield a chance." From out the crowd surrounding the booth enthusiastic purchasers hurried base balls, at those arrogant faces until, because of the late hour the crowds drifted home and Otto had made a hundred and twenty dollars.

Willing patriots also "tacked" the Kaiser \$45 worth at the stand along the court house run by Philip Reiss and Tax Collector Taylor with "Red" Stauffer and Blake Owens as willing helpers.

Another committee has been organized among the leading business men and bankers of the town to secure members for the Pershing thousand dollar club. Already, in less than two days of active work members of this committee have reported no less than half a dozen subscriptions of one thousand dollars each. These subscriptions are entitled to charter membership in this patriotic organization. On Wednesday night the committee is to meet to make a full report, a report that is going to make mighty interesting reading sheet many more prospective members are in sight. It is confidently believed that this effort is going to give Clearfield a big boost up the ladder out of last place, where she has long been resting in the state campaign.

A HUG BY SOME
OTHER NAME WILL
HAVE TO ANSWER

A hug from any other fellow might possibly be considered but Irene Hugg is no longer hugable by William Hugg, and "there's an end on it," or at least such would appear to be the case, judging from the records of the divorce court in Prothonotary Moore's office.

Miller & Hartswick, have entered a suit on behalf of William L. Hugg in which he seeks a divorce from his wife Irene Hugg, whom he married December 14, 1905. The same old Hugg became monotonous after a time and on February 1, 1916, Mrs. Hugg left Mr. Hugg and he was forced once more to go his huggless way unhugged. The divorce suit was a natural sequence, and a hug by some other name may be destined to be an event of the future.

UNION SERVICES
IN WITMER PARK
JULY AND AUGUST

Beginning next Sunday evening union services of all the churches on this side the river will be held in uppe Witmer park every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock during the months of July and August.

In order to accommodate the services a platform and seats will be erected in the park and all volunteers from the different churches who can possibly do so are requested to meet at the park this evening at 7 o'clock for the purpose of erecting the platform and seats.

This is a splendid proposition and should have the hearty and individual support of all our people.

In case of inclement weather on any Sunday evening the services will be held in the High school auditorium.

STOCK MARKET IRREGULAR

New York, July 1.—The stock market opened irregular today. United States steel was off 1/2 at 107 1/2 while Crucible was up 1/4 to 69. Marine preferred was up 1/2 to 103 1/2 and Reading was up at 92 1/2. Anaconda was off 1/2 at 67 1/2.

SHIPS WILL WIN THE WAR

Washington, July 1.—Thirteen new destroyers will be launched from American yards July 4, the Navy Department announced today.

"GARABED" NO GOOD

Washington, July 1.—"Garabed," which was to revolutionize the world by the production of unlimited free energy, is a failure, this was the report of five scientists appointed by Congressional resolution made public by the Interior Department here today.

TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Washington, July 1.—General Pershing reported 49 casualties in the A. E. F. today divided as follows: killed in action 5; died of wounds 4; died of disease 7; died of airplane accidents 1; died of accidents or other causes 5; wounded severely 20; missing in action 1.

LOST—Somewhere between Locust street and the Globe theatre, a campaign pin. Reward if returned to Progress office.

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THE DAILY GERMAN LIE

A group of anti-English lies is reported from Boston, Massachusetts, to the effect that England has more soldiers in Ireland than in France; that England has used colonial troops exclusively; that England is using our wheat to make whiskey; and that England allows only 58 words at a time to come to this country by cable.

Observe the convincing exactness of the number 58. Such careful details are characteristic of the pro-German liar. He does it scientifically even when he is most absurd. The English censorship puts no limit on the length of cable message to this country.

The English are not using our wheat to make whiskey. For more than a year past, no whiskey whatever has been distilled in Great Britain. The production of beer has been reduced to one-quarter of what it was before the war and under recent orders from the Food Controller the alcoholic strength of this beer has been reduced to 2 per cent. Non-intoxicating beverages are allowed to contain one per cent. of alcohol. No unmalted barley is now in the hands of English brewers or maltsters. Their whole stock of unmalted grain was requisitioned for bread-stuffs last February.

Of all the men serving in the British army and navy, outside of India, Africa, etc., 70 per cent. have been English and Welsh; 8 per cent. Scotch; 6 per cent. Irish, and 16 per cent. Canadian, Australian, etc. Among these troops, the casualties have been 76 per cent. English and Welsh; 10 per cent. Scotch; 6 per cent. Irish, and 8 per cent. Canadian, Australians, etc. The Englishman, therefore, has not only done nearly three-quarters of the fighting for Great Britain but he has done more than three-quarters of the dying.

The disposition of the British forces is a secret, but there have been 7,500,000 of them in service since the war began, and of this number probably half have been in France. If there have been more than that in Ireland, the British troops there have almost equalled in number the entire population of the island, counting men, women and children. This sounds like rank flattery, from a German agent, to the well-known fighting spirit of the Irish people.

All such anti-English stories are a part of the campaign of the Kaiserites in America to make us suspect our British Allies. There is not a word of truth in any of them.

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September 17-18-19-20, 1918

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This will be the biggest and best Fair Clearfield County has ever held. A department for all exhibits and big exhibits in all departments. This is an agricultural Fair held strictly for the best interests of Clearfield County and all its allied industries.

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WANTED—To buy a fresh cow. Adam Bello, 09 6th St. J2912cp

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WANTED—A girl or woman to work in family of three on small farm. See or write Mrs. Harry Downs, 505 Scofield street, Curwensville. J29-3t-pd

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FOR SALE—One two horse carriage to be sold cheap. In a good condition. See or write Jesse B. Garrison, Curwensville, Pa., R. D. 1. J27-1wp

LOST

LOST—Red and white heifer, 15 months old out of pasture field. Suitable reward. Notify John Wier, O'Shanter, Pa., or call Progress office on H. & C. or Bell telephone. J29-3tp

FOUND

FOUND—A registration card belonging to a young man from Colorado. He may have same by calling at this office and proving property. J25tf

FOUND—Sweater and cap found at Vincent's. Can be had by applicant and paying for same. J25-ten

**NEWS OF
OUR
NEIGHBORS
CURWENSVILLE**

Joseph Jenkins of Pittsburgh, is home for a short visit with his parents, Dr. G. C. and Mrs. Jenkins.

Chas. Harris, who was operated on in the Clearfield hospital last week, is reported as getting along nicely and will soon be able to be about again.

The Crescent ball team went up to Lumber City Saturday afternoon and came home wearing the cap of their adversaries captured by a score of 2 to 0.

A slight fire on the roof of the Thompson-Stover block, Main street, Sunday afternoon, caused a little excitement. The fire was put out by a bucket brigade before an alarm was sent in.

The Elk tannery was the recipient of a new, light locomotive one day the latter part of last week. The one displaced had become worn too much and also a little too light to do the work.

The Progress man inadvertently neglected to state in his Fourth of July article last week that the Keystone Cornet Band had been engaged to give an open air concert, as well as the Crescent band.

Isaac Black, who is delving into the bowels of mother earth with a big drilling auger over in the Houtzdale region, hunting for the hidden minerals buried beneath, was home over Sunday. He says that the two frosts of last week did considerable damage in that section.

The Lumber City clay works which came under the supervision of the Bickford people some time ago, has come to be a very busy place. Some new houses are being built and the plant overhauled in the different departments. It will not be many months until this industry will be putting out more brick than ever before. A number of Curwensville men are being taken up in the morning and brought back at night by auto.

Some dirty sneak or sneaks, without the fear of the Lord or criminal law before him, looted the refrigerator on the back porch of Mrs. Sarah Ammerman on Saturday night. The marauder scooped the box clean, taking about 6 pounds of butter, some strawberries, eggs, a nice veal roast and some other things that go into a nice Sunday dinner. It was a dirty, miserable piece of work whoever did it and it is only to be hoped that he rogue will be caught.

The Saturday evening's session of Chautauqua was attended by a large and appreciative audience, Curwensville people responding splendidly to the call for support. The work of the cathedral choir was wonderful and it is not very often that our people have a chance to be entertained by such grand and superb music. That number on the program was worth the price of admission alone, to say nothing of what followed, which was an intellectual treat within itself. The large and enthusiastic crowd in the big tent suffered a disappointment when it was announced that the Hon. Chester H. Aldrich, Lt. Gov. of Nebraska, who was to have delivered the lecture, had been taken suddenly ill, and could not possibly fill the date. He was substituted by an Australian who entertained the throng by a stirring talk on the war, how it was being carried on and what a great help the United States is and has been to the Allied armies.

Sunday Chautauqua was treated to an almost packed tent. It was what was called Inspirational Day, and another grand musical treat by the Theresa Sheehan Concert Company was heartily enjoyed by all lovers of music. There were also readings which were instructive. Denton C. Crowl presented one of the great Sam Jones' lectures.

Sunday morning the announcement was made in Curwensville that Dr. E. M. Thompson had died in Clearfield hospital at an early hour. He had been taken to that institution last Thursday and operated on for stomach trouble, from which he has been a sufferer for a good many years.

Edward M. Thompson was the youngest son of John D. and Sarah (Hartsack) Thompson, and was born in Curwensville in 1853. Reared and schooled like all boys of his day, the thought of learning a trade did not occur to him until he came to the end of his school career. At that time he decided to study dentistry with Dr. Stewart to take him as an understudy and prepare him for entering a college of dentistry in Philadelphia, which he did after several years in the office and laboratory of Dr. Stewart.

During the time of his college course he met and was wedded to Miss Jean Davidson, of Philadelphia, the young couple coming to Curwensville to make their home, and Mr. Thompson opening up dental rooms. He followed his profession off and on during his whole life, and at the time of his death conducted rooms in the Owens block.

Politically deceased was a Democrat and early in life entered politics and soon became a leader and advisor of his party in this borough. He was twice elected to the office of chief burgess, the terms of which he filled with zeal and prudence. He also served two or three terms as borough councilman and one or two as school director. He also was postmaster for something over four years. This spring he was his party's candidate for burgess, but was defeated by a slight majority. Socially, as well as politically, he held the friendship and esteem of all who have known him for years.

He was a member of Bethesda lodge 821, I. O. O. F. and also of the Presbyterian church of this place for a number of years. By his death a widow and two daughters survive; Mrs. Jean Clute and Miss Nan, another daughter passing away some years ago.

By the death of E. M. Thompson the first link in the family circle of eight children is broken, the eldest being Mrs. Edward Montelius, of St. James, Mo., born in 1888, and Mrs.

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